

# BIG PIANO CONTEST

## Taylor's Drug Store and The Liberal Democrat's Contest COMMENCES NEXT MONDAY OCTOBER 16th 1911

### PRIZES

First Prize to the person receiving the highest number of votes, a Krause Upright Piano worth \$350.00.

Second Prize a due bill for \$260.00 to apply as a payment on a Krause Piano.

Third Prize a due bill for \$250.00 to apply as above.

Fourth Prize a due bill for \$240.00 to apply as above.

Fifth Prize a due bill for \$230.00 to apply as above.

Besides these five Grand Prizes there will be a number of Special Prizes, which will be announced in the Democrat from time to time.



### THIS IS HOW THE CREDIT FOR VOTES WILL RUN

For every dollar spent at Taylor's Drug Store, your choice in the Contest will receive 200 votes.

For each new annual paid in advance Subscription to the Democrat, your choice in the Contest will receive 1500 votes—and for each renewal for one year, 1000 votes.

Contestants who wish to enter may have subscription blanks by calling at the Democrat Office under the Citizens State Bank on and after Monday, October 16.

The Democrat will extend every possible courtesy to candidates who are working for the prize by securing subscriptions for the Big Weekly Paper.

**Nominate at Once** You may be the cause of some friend, sister or daughter winning or losing the contest.

**Don't Lose a Day** because every day you delay placing that person in nomination, will mean a day's work gone in the contest. Each nomination blank is good for 1000 votes. You may send in the name on a separate sheet of paper, but we cannot allow any votes to that candidate.

Clip this coupon and send it to Contest Manager care of Taylor's Drug Store, Liberal, Kans.

### NOMINATION COUPON I Desire to Place in Nomination

P. O. Address.....

Good for 1000 votes when used to nominate a new candidate.

### Only Neeley Mentioned

A meeting of the democratic central committee of the Seventh congressional district will be called for October 19 or 20, probably in Dodge City, to select a candidate for congress on the democratic ticket.

S. S. Graybill, chairman of the committee said last night that the members in the western part of the district had requested him to call the meeting for Dodge City that it might reduce their expense and be more centrally located so a large number of the committeemen could attend.

Geo. A. Neeley, of Hutchinson is the only one that has been mentioned as a candidate. However, his candidacy has not been announced yet—Hutchinson Gazette.

### Baby Show

The babies of Liberal and surrounding country are to have the time of their blessed little lives, for there is going to be a baby-show, given by the St. Andrews Guild on Saturday, Oct. 28th, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Babies entered in the contest up to eighteen months old. There will be three prizes; one for the prettiest under one year, one for the prettiest over one year and one for the fattest.

Entry fee will be twenty-five cents. Entries may be made any time on or after the 18th at Taylor's Drug store. General admission 10 cents. Each baby and its mama free. The place for holding the show will be announced later.

### Fine Opportunity

An excellent location for any line of business in the Ward building, is open now in Liberal. New brick building, 140 ft long, with plate glass front, 25ft wide. Only 40 yards from center of the city. Light, shelving and counters all complete and ready for renter. Call or write H. V. Tucker, Liberal, Kansas

A modest young lady who desired to make a purchase at one of the leading stores in Larned addressed a smiling young man behind the counter thusly: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular appendages, capable of being expanded or contracted by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold-leaf set with Alaskan diamonds, and utilized for retaining in proper position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which innate delicacy forbids me to mention." The young clerk thought a minute and decided that she wanted a pair of garters.—Spearville News.

### Farmers Attention

Seward county is to have a display of her products at the Chicago Land Show Nov. 18th to Dec. 9th, 1911 and it is desired that all farmers who have especially good products grown in the county—save samples of the same and leave them at the Liberal Real Estate offices and they will be carefully kept and placed in the Kansas Exhibit at the Land Show, properly labeled from Seward county. Samples should be in by Nov. 1st.

### Committees.

### James C. Dahiman, "Cowboy Mayor of Omaha, "Throws The Lariat"

Mayor Jas. C. Dahlman started his career as a cowboy, and is as present Mayor of Omaha, and has the following record: Sheriff of Dawes County, Neb., three terms; Mayor of Chadron, two terms; Democratic National Committeeman, eight years; Mayor of Omaha, six years, and 1910 Candidate for Governor of Nebraska. Writing to Foley & Co., Chicago, he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief so I cheerfully recommend them.

Yours Truly,  
Signed) James C. Dahlman,  
For sale by all Druggists.

### Additional Locals

Miss Em Lu Root spent the week-end with home folks in Hayne.

The Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, October 17, at the home of Mrs. White.

Mrs. W. P. Washburn of Floris, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. K. Orr, of this city.

Mrs. T. A. Tegarden is entertaining her father E. S. Sappenfield, from Campbellsburg.

R. M. Gaut of Dodge City, spent Sunday with his sons at the home of Rev. J. A. Cornelius.

The Editor of the Beaver Democrat was a caller at this office Wednesday. He came up to hear the big lecture by Champ Clark.

Miss Ervilla Cornelius is teaching this week for Miss Kelton, the latter having been sent as a delegate from the Baptist church here, to a convention in Garden City.

An appreciative audience greeted Mr. Nichols, the Oklahoma Sunday School man, at the Baptist church last Friday night. He gave a splendid talk. The High School Chorus assisted in the program.

The body of Mrs. J. M. McNabney, whose death followed the birth of a child last Thursday, October 5th, was taken to Kingman for interment. The child, a girl is living.

J. A. Miller, foreman at the coal shutes for the last four years, has resigned his position here to accept a good position at Cuyhoga Falls, Ohio. He will leave the first of the week.

Rev. W. T. Ward, pastor of the M. E. church, left for Carthage, Missouri, Sunday night, where he will visit for two weeks with home folks. The usual services will be held at the church. Rev. Gibson will occupy the pulpit during Mr. Ward's absence.

### Bluebell.

Health good in this neck of the woods.

Everybody busy cutting feed, sowing wheat and some pulling broomcorn.

Brother Williams preached at Bluebell Sunday, the 11th.

Brother Crawford from eastern Oklahoma, preached at Bluebell Sunday night.

Brother Crawford and wife are visiting their daughters, Mrs. L. Fincher and Mrs. Walter Fincher. They will leave Tuesday.

Charley Hammontree left for Galveston, Texas, Monday.

The first frost here occurred on August 8th, and one last Monday morning; both were light and no damage was done.

The rain the first of last week was fine on late crops and good for wheat.

Will Hammontree has been cutting feed for Jesse Ponting this week.

Geo. Sharpe was in Liberal Monday. He is going to put down a well in the near future.

Will Hammontree and family, Henry Hammontree and Mrs. J. O. Ponting were in the county seat Saturday.

The Bluebell school is progressing nicely. This is the fifth week.

Mrs. W. A. Wright is still poorly. She is at her father's in Hayne.

W. A. Wright is improving his farm by building lots and pastures and is going to put down a well.

### First Monthly Report of The Blue Bell School District No. 14.

School opened Sept. 11th with an attendance of 17 and closed with 27 pupils enrolled this month. The children went right to work as if they had only been out from Friday evening till Monday morning. They have been doing some splendid work.

Those perfect in attendance dur-

ing the month were Grace, Walter and Oscar Hammontree, Henry and Bertie Davis and Loretta Shullenberger. Others not tardy were Burton Neff, Earl Carlton, Clarence Humphrey, Etta Hammontree, Minnie Wright, Laura and Elbert Salee, Lily, Lizzie, Qoy, Albert, James and Willie Corzine, Eliza Wright and Claude Davis.

Mr. Corzine has moved to Caldwell, Kans., and taken six of our pupils away.

### For Sale

Good 2 story dwelling with good barn and chicken park, close in. Cheap for ten days.

Moore & Falls

### Baptist Church Directory

Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.  
Pre ching - 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. Meeting - 7:00 p. m.  
Pre ching - 8:00 p. m.  
Teacher's Meeting, Tues. - 8:00 p. m.  
Pr yer Meeting, Thurs. - 8:00 p. m.  
J. H. AGEE, Pastor.

Wellesley the Tailor has special Tailoring and Cleaning and Pressing shop in the East Rooms of the Citizens Bank Building. He is a first class practical Tailor and expert cleaner and presser.

### Christian Church

Regular services at the Hall next Sunday.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Young People's service at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.

We extend a cordial invitation to all.

J. A. Cornelius, Minister.

### A Guaranteed Attraction

The Spence Theatre company, which comes to the opera house for two nights commencing Friday, Oct. 13, is positively a guaranteed attraction; the management of the opera house gives this company its personal recommendation. Seats now on sale at Taylor's Drug Store, orders for seats by letter or phone given careful attention; early reservation advised.

### Foley Kidney Pills.

Supply just the ingredients needed to build up, strengthen and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. Specially prepared for backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and all kidney, bladder and urinary irregularities. For sale by all druggists.

Bring your butter, eggs, poultry and cream to us and get the cash for them. Liberal Cold Storage Co. 8-5-t.

A market the year around for butter, eggs, poultry and hides at the highest market prices, at the Liberal Cold Storage plant. Bring them to us and get the cash for them. 8-5-tf.

"The basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and to alter." No, it was not an insurgent who said that—at least, not a present day insurgent. It was George Washington.

### To Trade

A 160 acre improved farm in Beckham county, Oklahoma, to trade for land in or near Liberal. address Box 248 Liberal. 9-1-tf.

### Market

PRODUCE—(furnished by Liberal Cold Storage Co.)

Hens, over 3½ pounds, .....06c  
Hens, under 3½ pounds, .....05c  
Ducks, F. F. F. lb. .... 5c  
Geese, F. F. F. lb. .... 4c  
Guineas, each.....15c  
Young Turkeys, fat, .....05c  
Old Roosters per lb. .... 03c  
Butter, Packing Stock,.... 13c  
Eggs, per dozen.....010c  
Fries ..... 07clb  
Sour Cream.....21c

### GRAIN

No. 2 Hard Wheat.....75c  
Corn.....45c  
Maize, per cwt.....70c  
Kaffir Corn, per cwt.....70c